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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Clarence E. Rash and John C. Mora (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 110 Victoria Drive, Enterprise, Alabama 36330 and Box 577, Fort Rucker, Alabama 36362, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "LOW-BACKSCATTER APERTURE STRUCTURE," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at Fort Rucker, Alabama 36362, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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14 Nov 01  
Date

Clarence E. Rash  
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State of Alabama )  
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County of Coffee )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Clarence E. Rash is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 11-15-01

Signature of Notary Public Philbert C. Suggs

Printed Name Philbert C Suggs

My appointment expires 3-14-03



Philbert C. Suggs  
MY COMMISSION # CC817054 EXPIRES  
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John C. Mora  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John C. Mora is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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